

**Request for Further Extension of
Special Temporary Authority**

Scripps Broadcasting Holdings LLC (“Scripps Broadcasting”), licensee of WMYD(TV), Detroit, Michigan (Facility ID No. 74211) (“WMYD”), hereby requests further extension of the legal special temporary authority (“STA”) granted in LMS File No. 0000125643 on December 1, 2020, and last extended in LMS File No. 0000202795 on November 23, 2022, in connection with the operation of WMYD as a NextGen TV broadcast facility in the Detroit market.

Pursuant to the STA, WMYD’s non-primary multicast streams are aired using the ATSC 1.0 standard, with no ATSC 3.0 simulcast, on WDIV-TV, Detroit, Michigan (Facility ID No. 53114) (“WDIV-TV”), licensed to Graham Media Group, Michigan, Inc., and WJBK(TV), Detroit, Michigan (Facility ID No. 73123) (“WJBK”), licensed to New World Communications of Detroit, Inc. Under the STA, and for purposes of the Communications Act of 1934, as amended, and the Commission’s rules and regulations, WMYD’s *Antenna TV* multicast stream is considered to be originated by WMYD even though it is being aired over WDIV-TV’s facilities, and WMYD’s *ION Mystery* (which was previously named *Court TV Mystery*¹) multicast stream is considered to be originated by WMYD even though it is being aired over WJBK’s facilities.

As explained in Scripps Broadcasting’s original STA request, because of ATSC 1.0 capacity constraints, WMYD is not able to air its non-primary multicast streams on the same host station as its primary ATSC 1.0 programming stream. Furthermore, due to ATSC 3.0 capacity and other constraints attendant with the multi-station and multi-market coordination needed for a successful ATSC 3.0 deployment across the country, it is not feasible for WMYD’s ATSC 3.0 facility to simulcast WMYD’s non-primary multicast streams in the ATSC 3.0 standard without unduly minimizing, if not largely eliminating, the benefits to the public and the participating stations of transitioning to ATSC 3.0. Absent the ATSC 1.0 non-primary multicast stream hosting arrangements with WDIV-TV and WJBK, and without the clarity that the STA provides, Scripps Broadcasting may not be able to continue to provide WMYD’s non-primary multicast streams over the air, which could result in a complete loss of service to all of the over-the-air viewers of these streams.

Accordingly, Scripps Broadcasting respectfully requests a further extension of the STA to continue the authorization of WMYD’s broadcast of its non-primary multicast streams using the ATSC 1.0 standard, with no ATSC 3.0 simulcast as follows:

- *Antenna TV* on WDIV-TV’s ATSC 1.0 facilities; and
- *ION Mystery* (which was previously named *Court TV Mystery*) on WJBK’s ATSC 1.0 facilities.

Grant of an extension of the STA will serve the public interest as it will advance the Commission’s ATSC 3.0 policy goals, facilitate the deployment of ATSC 3.0 in light of the evolving nature of ATSC 3.0 deployment, and promote the continued over-the-air transmission of WMYD’s non-primary multicast streams in the ATSC 1.0 standard.

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¹ *Court TV Mystery* was rebranded as *ION Mystery* starting February 24, 2022.